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TAGS: BEXP, AFSP, PE

SUBJECT: FY 1974: COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM FOR PERU

REF: LIMA 9102, 1575

1. WASHINGTON ACTIONSTAFF (W.A.S.) HELD ITS FIRST REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING AND DISCUSSED EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM (CAP) FOR FY 1974.

2. ACTION STAFF PLEASED TO STATE IT VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED US PARTICIPATION IN TECNOMIN 74 FAIR. FAVORABLE DECISION COMMUNICATED IN STATE 68483.

3. IF EMBASSY WISHES TO INCLUDE MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE CAP AS PROPOSED FOR REVISED OBJECTIVE TWO IN LIMA 1575, THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROPOSE ACTIONS THAT ARE OTHER THAN ROUTINE. ALTERNATIVE FOR EMBASSY IS TO RETURN TO OBJECTIVE TWO AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN LIMA 9102. IN THIS CONNECTION, NEW MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT CAN BE USED TO DEVELOP TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORTS.

4. WE CONCUR IN OBJECTIVE THREE. WASHINGTON END USERS WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON FIFTEEN METAL WORKING STUDIES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR AND NINE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR.

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5. OBJECTIVE FOUR: CERP REQUIREMENTS UNDER REVIEW. W.A.S. EXPECTS DECISION SOON.

6. RE LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 6 OF LIMA 1575, W.A.S. NOTED INSPECTION REPORT HAD RECOMMENDED ADDITION OF ONE PERSON TO COMMERCIAL SECTION AND HAD GAINED IMPRESSION THIS HAD TAKEN PLACE.

7. NEW OBJECTIVE FIVE: W.A.S. CONCURS WITH EMBASSY THAT THERE IS NO NEED NOW FOR THIS.

8. RE TEXTILE MACHINERY: W.A.S. RECOMMENDS MARKET ANALYSIS UNIT TAILOR ITS ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE INFO ON TARGET INDUSTRIES AS SET FORTH IN CA-2278.

9. W.A.S. PLEASED TO NOTE ADDITIONAL FUNDS ALLOTTED TO EMBASSY (DOLS 2,000 IN DEC 1973 FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVEL, COMMERCIAL LIBRARIES AND NEWSLETTERS, AS WELL AS DOLS 1,000 IN JAN 1974 FOR TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES).

10. PLEASE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON ZANA-JEQUETEPEQUE IRRIGATION PROJECT UNDER EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AND PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP REPORTING AS APPROPRIATE.

11. PLEASE REPORT ON COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE MEETINGS BY CABLE. KISSINGER

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